

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3127  
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CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN GUJARAT  
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Government of Gujarat for construction of new National Highway from Shamlalji to Vapi via Tribal Area in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (b ) Yes, Sir. We have received a proposal for declaration of a State road namely, Shamlalji- Modasa-Godhara-Vapi State Highway No.5 which passes through tribal area (Length=506 km) as new National Highway from State Government. At present, emphasis is being given for development of roads already declared as National Highways and accordingly the conversion of State roads as National Highways is not in the priority of the Government.

(c) As and when the Government decides to declare new National Highways, requirement of different States including that of Gujarat would be given due consideration subject to the availability of funds and inter se priority.